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In re Application of: Malmros et al.

Serial No.: 09/306,662

Filed: May 5, 1999

For: Method of in situ diagnosis by spectroscopic analysis of biological stain compositions

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Rawlings, S.

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 26, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2001, applicants request consideration of this supplemental response. Additionally, please provide any extensions of time which may be necessary, charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

REMARKS

I. Status of Case

Entry of this supplemental response and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested. Claims 1, 5 and 7-11 are pending. Applicants submitted a response on March 8, 2002 to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2001. In that Action, the specification had been objected to as it was asserted certain terms were misspelled. Additionally, various claims stood rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs and under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over Cabib et al.